

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
ADOPTING THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS
LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the County seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant County and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the County is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the County, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2005, the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) approved and adopted the attached ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, County staff from several agencies and departments participated in the ABAG multi-jurisdictional planning process and contributed to the development of the ABAG plan;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County adopts the ABAG plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, including the plan's "Annex" concerning the County of Santa Clara.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the Santa Clara County Annex of the ABAG plan.

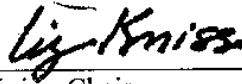
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California on this 19th day of April, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: ALVARADO, BEALL, GAGE, KNISS, MCHUGH

NOES: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

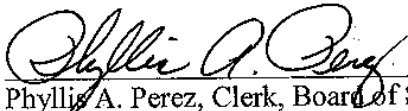
ABSTAIN: **NONE**



Liz Kniss, Chair
Board of Supervisors

Signed and certified that a copy of this document has been delivered by electronic or other means to the Chair, Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST:



Phyllis A. Perez, Clerk, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Jared Goldman, Deputy County Counsel